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OBJECT:REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION SUMMARY.

With reference to Application No.10/589,848, filed 10/04/2006 the undersigned applicant and inventor DE GIACOMI GIANCARLO, is asking if I can try to reply personally to the Office Action Summary of the Examiner MARIE PATTERSON of Art Unit 3728 without the services of Studio Fumero in Italy and Young & Thompson in Alexandria, that I hold in high esteem, but only owing to financial saving and not for other reasons.

If possible, can I reply by fax here from Italy? Or is it

possible by e-mail?

I apologize for this question, made in not proper way.

Best regards

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